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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop: Amendment</b>
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Application No.: 09/830,986	)	Examiner: S. Sharareh
Filed: May 3, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 7285
For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS;	)	
USE THEREOF AND METHOD	)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	)	

**DECLARATION OF ANDREAS BERNKOP-SCHNURCH**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. I, Andreas Bernkop-Schnürch, declare the following:
2. I am a citizen of Austria, and have the following mailing address:

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3. Bernkop-Schnürch et al. (Pharmaceutical Research, Vol. 16, No. 6, pp. 876-881, 1999) describes my own work;

5. Veronika Schwarz and Sonja Steininger are merely co-authors of Bernkop-Schnürch et al. and did not have a role in inventing the subject matter of Bernkop-Schnürch et al.;

6. Veronika Schwarz and Sonja Steininger were working as undergraduate students under my direction and supervision;

7. I am the sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application;

8. Veronika Schwarz and Sonja Steininger are not co-inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application; and

9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: March 7<sup>th</sup> 2007

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